

# NATION'S DEAD ARE HONORED BY ALL OTTUMWA-SERVICES HELD WITHIN SIGHT OF GRAVES

Memorial Services at the Ottumwa Cemetery Filled With Sincere Tribute to Defenders of America.

## ROMINGER SPOKE IN SOUTH OTTUMWA

Dr. T. W. Jeffrey Orator of Day at Cemetery Celebration — Graves Bedecked With Fragrant Flowers.

Ottumwa today showed her honor to the nation's defenders by closing shop and factory, school and place of merchandising, that all might lend their token of honor and veneration to the memory of those who fought, bled and died that the country might live. The Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, those who were orphaned through the great strife of nearly half a century ago, and others that represent a grateful nation, have devoted this day to the memory of the union soldiers of the civil war, both living and dead. The dead are being remembered by eulogy and flower tribute, the living by the willingness manifest by the people generally to honor the dead and the cause that all feel a like interest in. Music and eloquence, silent tears and prayers, the floral tribute that adds a fragrance incense-like to the solemn occasion—all are blended with the full heart of gratitude and esteem paid the memory of the dead and living veterans who made possible the happiness and prosperity, peace and security that today is the blessed heritage of the citizens of the United States.

The parade that led to the Ottumwa cemetery, was formed by the veterans who make up the Grand Army of the Republic, at the meeting place of the Cloutman post at the court house. Here was assembled on Fourth and Court streets the number who marched and rode to the last resting place of many of the nation's defenders.

**The March to the Cemetery.**  
Led by six police officers each of whom carried a large bouquet of flowers to place upon the graves of the veteran dead, the parade formed and wended its way up Court hill. The Fifty-fourth regiment band attired in its military uniforms added a martial aspect to the pageant which was inspired by the national melodies rendered by the national musical organization. The local guardsmen of Co. G. I. N. G. were also in the line as were a number of Sons of Veterans adding by their presence to the occasion that honored their fathers' memory. The speakers in carriages and the old soldiers in vehicles were also in evidence and excited the love and esteem of the onlookers as the parade moved forward to the cemetery. Both Cloutman and Tuttle posts of the G. A. R. and the Relief Corps of the two posts were a part of the parade. Citizens voluntarily fell in to swell the ranks and lend their aid to the expression of honor and esteem of the veterans.

A large crowd was gathered in the city park preliminary to the start of the parade and in the band stand of the park, the Fifty-fourth rendered several selections while the crowds assembled. Carriages and autos gathered about the park road and the parade to the cemetery, and the street cars carried hundreds to the graves of the departed veterans and relatives as the pageant moved slowly toward the cemetery.

**Decorate at Calvary.**  
This morning about 9 o'clock, a delegation of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. left the court house, with flowers to bedeck the graves of some eighteen departed union defenders that repose beneath the shade in the peaceful solitude of Calvary cemetery. There were among those volunteers, some who for the past thirty years have cherished that office as their own right and of these were Comrade T. R. Bickley, who with comrade John Feehan and Lawrence Glenn have for years looked after the soldier's graves in Calvary. The Relief Corps members with Mrs. Mary Dougherty and Mrs. Annie Fleming at their head included in their ranks Mrs. Fannie Cone and Mrs. Margaret Chew, who assisted the veterans in decorating the graves.

Honorable Ellsworth Rominger of Bloomfield this morning made the Memorial day address in South Ottumwa. He told a remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic, their wives who largely comprised the Women's Relief Corps and the children of the veterans, of the great debt the nation owes to the noble sons who in the stormy days of the nation's strife and her hour of greatest need, responded to the call. He graphically sketched in a realistic panorama brought before the minds of the assemblage the days of the civil war, and equally effective was his treatment of the fruits of this terrible conflict so great in cost to the nation. He expressed his regret that nature did not deem it fit to permit him to arrive in the world soon enough to take a part in the conflict that furnished means of employing his father and three uncles, and imbued his mother as other mothers of that period with a burning fire of patriotism that was transmitted to their offspring. "But," said he, "if I cannot be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is the chief regret of my life, you will bear with me in the

## SERVICES HELD AT OTHER POINTS

New York, May 30.—Parades of veterans in both Manhattan and Brooklyn and patriotic exercises in various parts of the city marked the observance of Memorial day in New York. Theodore Roosevelt and Gov. Dix are the most noteworthy participants. The former president is scheduled to deliver an address at the memorial exercises held at Grant's tomb in Riverside drive this afternoon. The governor will review the G. A. R. parade in Brooklyn and this evening will preside at a patriotic meeting in Carnegie hall. The day's events opened with the fifth annual parade of work horses up Fifth avenue. Nearly 1,000 of the pick of the city's draught horses were in line. The Woman's League for Animals, which had the parade in charge, gives prizes for the best conditioned animals and to drivers. Nearly 20,000 veterans, national guardsmen, United States marines and members of various semi-military and civic organizations formed for the parade this morning. The procession was reviewed by Maj. General Daniel Sickles.

The memorial exercises include those at the grave of Hiram C. Cronk, the last surviving veteran of the war of 1812, and a meeting in memory of the late Tom L. Johnson, once mayor of Cleveland, which will be held this evening in the hall of the society for ethical culture under the auspices of Single Tax organizations.

**School Children Assist Veterans.**  
New Haven, Conn., May 30.—The observance of Memorial day throughout Connecticut was notable today for the larger part taken in the exercises by school children. As the ranks of the civil war veterans thin out and the survivors become more and more feeble the burden of the celebration of the day is being borne by the children of the public schools. Members of the Grand Army posts have seen that this was inevitable and throughout the last year in all cities of Connecticut patriotic talks have been made to the classes in the school by veterans, outlining the significance of the day and in effect urge upon the younger generation the work of observation.

The most notable feature of the programs in Connecticut cities was the dedication in Bridgeport of a memorial to Abraham Lincoln in commemoration of his visit to that city in 1860.

**May Be Last Chicago Parade.**  
Chicago, May 30.—Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, 1,000 strong, marched today in probably the last Memorial day parade in Chicago in which they will join. Many of the old soldiers were unable to stand the strain of marching and occupied automobiles. The ranks were reviewed by Gov. Deneen and Mayor Harrison. Col. Lewis B. Lind was marshal of the day. Eighty-six cemeteries were visited by detachments of the G. A. R. and 5,700 graves of union soldiers decorated. The graves of the confederate dead in Oakwood cemetery were also decorated.

**At National Cemetery.**  
Nashville, Tenn., May 30.—Memorial day exercises were observed today at the National cemetery near Nashville. Former Governor Frank Hanley of Indiana, was the orator.

**Forker Speaks at Columbus.**  
Columbus, O., May 30.—Memorial day was generally observed here, more so than for some years. Ex-Senator J. B. Forker was the speaker of the day. There was a parade of veterans in the morning to the cemetery where graves were decorated. At 6 o'clock the McKinley monument in the state house yard was adorned with flowers and later a salute fired from the same place. The parade was scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

**Iowa Fittingly Observes Day.**  
Des Moines, May 30.—Memorial day was almost generally observed throughout Iowa, despite threatening weather. Des Moines a parade, commemorative of the G. A. R. and sailor dead and an address by former Governor Frank D. Jackson were the features of the day.

The occasion was observed at Waterloo with cornerstone laying exercises, and at Delhi with the unveiling of a monument. Senator W. S. Kenyon delivered the address at Hull and Congressman N. E. Kendall of the sixth district was the orator of the day at what cheer.

Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Chariton, Logan, Mason City, Iowa City and Creston held memorial exercises, a feature of the day at Dubuque being a parade.

**Dedication at Waterloo.**  
Waterloo, May 30.—Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee officiated at the laying of the cornerstone for the new Catholic sisters' hospital this afternoon. Many members of the Catholic clergy from all parts of the state, and prominent Catholics were in attendance. A parade was a feature of the ceremony.

**Automobiles for Veterans.**  
Davenport, May 30.—The Davenport Automobile club postponed its scheduled run to central Iowa today and carried all the old soldiers of the city to the exercises at the soldiers' monument.

belief that there is as great need of good men after a great war as during it. While the address of Hon. Ellsworth Rominger was the chief feature of the program, the services arranged for and carried out under the direction of J. M. Tuttle post, G. A. R., of South Ottumwa in the Odd Fellows hall, were a fitting tribute of patriotism and of the gratitude of a grateful and patriotic people for the blessings brought

upon them by the sacrifices of the men who gave their all that their country might live.

Hall Was Beautiful.

The hall of the south side post was decorated in the national colors and flowers were everywhere about the rooms in great fragrance and beauty. Old and young alike were bedecked in flowers, and the animation perceptible in the movement and manner of the old soldiers, but a remnant of their former noble body being in evidence, was pleasing to see. The effect of the military strains from the band could be readily seen even in the bent and aged veteran who had to be aided in his movements. They lived over again the days of the strife that cost so much in life's best treasure, and lived only in the glory of the days and the object for which the sacrifices were so unselfishly offered when the country asked their aid. Few were there compared to former years, and the ranks were somewhat thinner. The ravages of passing years were made more evident in the expressions and step of the veterans who each year have assembled at these memorial gatherings. There were present those who had to be wheeled to the hall in a chair, some who are bent with age and infirmity, but all seemed young once more as the days of the civil war were recalled by the speakers.

One of the speakers was Major Hamilton and his recollections of the dark days of the civil war recalled many scenes of the horrors endured by the veterans during the years of the struggle. The education under a slavery system formed the chief theme of the major's talk who told of the advantages enjoyed by the people of the north and of the present day who were educated under a different system. The service was opened by Commander J. Trisler who introduced Rev. S. I. Elder, pastor of the Davis Street Christian church. A short prayer by Mr. S. I. Elder preceded the address of Major Hamilton. At the close of the address by the well known veteran whose more than four score years does not seem to impair his vitality, a delegation of Cloutman post with the Fifty-fourth regiment band arrived. Just previous to the arrival of the north side post, the speaker of the day, Hon. Ellsworth Rominger began his address which met with a hearty response by the veterans and others present.

**Cost of War Was Great.**  
The speaker carried his hearers back to the days of the civil war and related incidents with which most of them were familiar, some of which had local application. The terrible cost of the war was dwelt upon as was the depletion today of the ranks of the men who purchased union for the nation. The nobility of their sacrifices and the great cost in money and lives was treated by the speaker, who told of making addresses at different times in places about the state nearby in which the ranks from year to year showed great depletion. He maintained that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic pass away and are buried, they do not and the grand army will not die, but rather lives on forever.

"It will live and grow greater and stronger with the oncoming ages," said the speaker, "because the principles that you men fought for and many of you died for, must live and will be perpetuated as long as the country lives. If you would ask me what this great war cost, I would ask you to accompany me through the soldiers' home of this state and look into the faces of 600 veterans; there your answer would be plain and you would readily appreciate the great cost the war had been. It is said that this strife cost the nation \$400,000,000 and 600,000 lives, more than enough to purchase all of the slaves. But that was not the cost, for it cannot be computed in money."

The speaker alluded to the passing of the feeling of bitterness that followed close after the war and related an incident that occurred in his own county of Davis when the Grand Army there met and escorted the remains of a dead member of Confederate Marmaduke's command from the battlefield to the grave and spread the stars and bars of the confederacy over the casket only to be followed by the confederate post commander spreading a silk emblem of the stars and stripes above all as the body was lowered into the grave.

**The American Liberty.**  
The speaker dwelt on the awfulness of the great strife and reviewing the master minds of Webster, Jefferson, Hamilton and Henry, asked why these men whose power to move the people was tremendous could not have solved the terrible war that was to prove the worst of all civil strife ever carried on. He answered his own query by stating that the great problem of that time could not have been solved by force, and that only the ready response of over 200,000 young men who stood up to take the oath that they would stand by the flag of old glory and the fact that they did stand by it and keep their promise, was the solution of that problem. He stated that this country was conceived by Almighty God centuries ago, and that the arrangement of that placed his foot with Columbus when the latter landed on Canary Islands, and that this was the conception of the country, that is today the envy of Europe and the most ideal country of the world, made so by the war, the veterans of which are today commemorated for their sacrifices willingly made that their land might live and breathe in the spirit of liberty and unity. This American liberty was said by the speaker to have no resting place, and he cited how it has travelled from the seas and across the globe that makes unsteady the crowns of empires. He said the message of liberty is carried by the constitution of the United States which is read today in 500 languages and is read in its translation as the scriptures.

Following the close of the address, the assemblage arose and in unison sang "Blessed Be the Tint Binds" after which the adjournment took place in order to permit the veterans to return to their homes and be ready for the memorial service at the Ottumwa cemetery.

**ROLL OF HONORED DEAD.**  
The roster of the dead veterans in the various cemeteries of the city and vicinity has been compiled by the G. A. R., Cloutman post, No. 68, and the roll of honored defenders of the nation each year seems to grow longer and larger. Several additions have been made to the list since its publication last year and each grave as in-

dictated by the age of the departed veteran, will be cared for by the remaining members of the old guard, who take pride in visiting the graves of their comrades and doing honor to their sacred memory. The list as compiled for this year follows:

**Roster of the Dead.**  
A complete list of the soldier dead buried in the different cemeteries of Ottumwa and vicinity follows:

**Ottumwa Cemetery.**  
Albertson, David, Co. F, 11th U. S. Inf.

Applegate, N. S., Co. E, 9th N. Y. Inf.

Allen, John, Co. T, 7th Iowa Inf.

Alsop, Jas. B., Co. B, 32d Iowa Bat.

Anderson, Jas. T., 4th Iowa Cav.

Anderson, Geo., Co. E, 37 Iowa Inf.

Bishop, F. J., Co. D, 84th Ill. Inf.

Boughner, F. A., Co. F, 11th Iowa Inf.

Barkwell, Samuel, 7th Mo. Inf.

Barnhart, Ira, Co. H, 124th N. Y. Inf.

Bowen, Geo. W., Co. H, 12th Ill. Inf.

Brown, Henry, Co. H, 81st Ind. Inf.

Burkholder, L. H., Co. D, 15th Iowa Inf.

Burnside, Frank, Co. B, 15th Mo. Inf.

Blair, Norman, Co. 9th Mo. Inf.

Buckley, Thos. R., Co. M, 3d N. Y. Cav.

Burke, John, Co. 47th N. Y. Inf.

Bosworth, B. F., Co. C, 28th Iowa Inf.

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Simmons, J. T., Chap. 28th Iowa Inf.

Summers, S. W., Co. 7th Iowa Inf.

Sargent, C. W., Sergt. Co. F, 7th Iowa Inf.

Sauble, Henry, Co. I, 1st Ia. Cav.

Simmons, Dr. B. W., Co. I, 1st Ia. Cav.

Simmons, W. H., 6th Kan. Cav.

Smith, Zacharias, Corp. Co. G, 1st U. S. Battery.

Summer, Thomas, Co. H, 30th Iowa Inf.

Stephenson, A. S., Co. E, 17th Iowa Inf.

Stoddard, John C., Surg. 56th U. S. Inf.

Spilman, J. D., 7th Ind. Inf.

Saylor, L. W., Co. H, 47th Pennsylvania Inf.

Underwood, John, Co. I, 8th Iowa Cav.

Thomas, A., Co. I, 8th Iowa Cav.

Trotter, P., chaplain 7th Iowa Inf.

Thrall, S. B., Asst. Surg. 13th Iowa Inf.

Trask, J. W., Minn. Inf.

Tinker, Isaac, 30th Iowa Inf.

Tower, D. W., 2d Lieut. Co. C, 17th Ia. Twisted, Edw., Co. I, 25th Wis. Inf.

Van Trees, J. S., Co. E, 15th Inf.

Van Zant, Co. F, 7th Iowa Inf.

Warren, William, Co. C, 6th Ind Inf.

Wilson, J. H., Co. C, 15th N. Y. Art.

Wood, J. Q., Co. A, Chicago Lt. Art.

Westling, Peter, Co. E, 2d Iowa Inf.

Wythe, A. C., Co. A, 47th Iowa Inf.

Watts, Madison, Co. K, 51st Indiana Inf.

Wood, J. Q., 20th Iowa Inf.

Wool, Jas. H., Co. H, 3rd Iowa Cav.

Zollars, T. J., Capt. Co. F, 4th Iowa Cav.

**Catholic Cemetery.**  
Caton, James C., 50th U. S. Inf.

Cowley, Patrick, 7th Iowa Cav.

Dickel, Morris, Co. D, 17th Iowa Inf.

Dunahue, Francis P., 104 Coast Art.

Dougherty, Constantine, 1st M. Eng. Co.

Fleming, John, 15th U. S. Inf.

Hirschauer, P., Capt. Co. H, 9th Ohio Inf.

King, Michael, Co. E, 4th Iowa Inf.

McCurdy, Wm., Co. E, 2d Iowa Cav.

Maher, Martin, Co. I, 1st Ind Inf.

Murphy, Hugh, Co. E, 2d Iowa Cav.

Potter, Nelson J., Co. E, 39th Ill. Inf.

Scully, Patrick, 13th Conn.

Smith, John, Co. I, 3d Iowa Cav.

Terry, M. M., Co. E, 50th Illinois Inf.

Waller, John, Co. E, 50th Illinois Inf.

Ward, Peter, Co. E, 50th Illinois Inf.

**Shaul Cemetery.**  
Buchanan, Robt., Co. D, 15th Iowa Inf.

Caldwell, Col. J. W., 1st Iowa Cav.

Chapman, H. C., Co. A, 4th Iowa Inf.

Corn, W. S., Co. A, 5th Iowa Cav.

Coffin, Thos. C., Co. A, 7th Iowa Cav.

Cook, Eliza, Co. D, 15th Iowa Inf.

Cowell, John C., Co. I, 101st Ill. Inf.

Cloutman, C. C., Capt. Co. K, 2d Iowa Cav.

Car. Sylvester, Co. H, 36th Iowa Cav.

Crawley, James M., Co. H, 139 Ind. Inf.

Davis, Edmund, 24th Pennsylvania Inf.

Dawson, Jacob, Ohio Inf.

De Ford, James, Co. B, 7th Iowa Cav.

Doty, J. F., Co. H, 134 Ill. Vol.

Doty, Orlin H., Corp. Co. F, 1st Ohio Lt. Art.

Devlin, Geo. W., Adjt. 47th Iowa Inf.

Dodd, Zachariah, Co. A, 18th U. S. C. T.

Eastman, E. C., Co. D, 35th Iowa Inf.

Eckart, Christian, Co. I, 17th Iowa Inf.

Eckers, F. W., Co. G, 50th Iowa Inf.

Evans, John, Co. D, 4th Ark. Cav.

Fezzer, 10th Pennsylvania Inf.

Florida, Martin, Co. I, 1st Ill. Cav.

Fulton, C. E., Maj. 68th Ohio Inf.

Fowler, W. B., Co. K, 10th Iowa Cav.

G. H. Graves, Co. K, 10th Iowa Cav.

Gilbert, Samuel, Co. M, 13th Mo. Inf.

Graham, Cyrus W., Co. B, 10th Iowa Cav.

Gilbert, E. M., 10th Illinois Cav.

Grube, Oscar H., Co. G, 50th Iowa Inf.

Greeley, Geo., Co. F, 5th Penn. Inf.

Goddard, John, Co. D, 2d Iowa Inf.

Greeley, Wm., Co. K, 2d Iowa Inf.

Galway, Isaac, 3d Missouri Cav.

Gallagher, Wm., Co. A, 7th Iowa Cav.

Gray, James, Co. E, 22d Iowa Inf.